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Re application of:

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For: High-Productivity Apparatus and Method

For Molding Composite Items

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington D.C. 20231 USA

Sir,

PRELIMINARY MENDMENT

In response to the Office letter dated August 14, 2001, applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

In the Specification (clean form of replacement and/or added paragraph(s) – CFR

1.121(b)(ii):

Delete the paragraph at lines 7-8 of page 5 and replace such deleted paragraph with the following replacement paragraph:

A' --Figures 6a-6i and 6l illustrate the steps of the method according to a second embodiment of the present invention.--

Marked-up Version of Replacement Paragraph(s) (37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii)):

At lines 7-8 of page 5:

Figures [6a-6l] 6a-6i and 6l illustrate the steps of the method according to a second embodiment of the present invention.